

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

Bignold Primary School and Nursery

HEADTEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

What a wonderful first full week we have had to the new school year. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new families into Nursery and Preschool, and we are delighted to see our youngest learners settling so well into school life. I would also like to congratulate our Reception children, who have done brilliantly staying beyond lunchtime every day this week. They have shown great resilience and enthusiasm as they settle into their new routines.

This week, a number of our children represented Bignold at the Evolution Cup hosted by Elm Tree Primary School. The event was a fantastic example of collaboration, with 12 schools in our Trust coming together to celebrate teamwork, sportsmanship and participation. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and of the positive relationships being built across our school community.

Over the coming days, please look out for your child's Curriculum Overview. These documents provide valuable information about what your child will be learning this term and how you can support their learning at home.

We were also fortunate to welcome the Norfolk Music Service, who performed for our Key Stage 2 children. The performance was both inspiring and engaging, helping to foster a love of music and encouraging pupils to consider learning an instrument of their own.

You will shortly receive an email regarding Bignold proudly becoming a Mobile Phone Free Zone. We believe this initiative will help promote positive social interactions, wellbeing and focused learning for all members of our school community.



HOUSE POINTS

Kindness - 15pts.

Tolerance - 16 pts.

Respect -15 pts.

Resilience - 17 pts.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the time with your families.

Kate Harris
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

THE OFFICE TEAM

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The office team are pleased to share the important dates and upcoming events for the term. We hope this helps families stay informed and feel connected to all the wonderful things happening in school.

September

- 17th Notre Dame Open Evening Year 6
- 21st Jane Austen College Open evening year 6
- 24th Hewett Academy open evening year 6

October

- 1st CNS open evening year 6
- 6th Bignold Run
- 15th Autism Anglia 9am - 10:30am
- 22nd Reception open day event 9am - 10am
- 26th Half term!

Office Messages

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate when parking during drop-off and pick-up times.

Please do not park in the private parking spaces belonging to residents on Wessex Street or Kenneth McKee Place. These spaces are reserved for local residents, and parking in them can cause inconvenience and disruption to our neighbours.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community and ensuring the safety of everyone around the school. 🚗 🏡



Reception intake 2027



**Come and see what makes Bignold
Primary a great place to learn and grow!**



**Thursday 22nd October 2026
9am - 10am**



**Wednesday 18th November 2026
2pm - 3pm**



**Tuesday 12th January 2026
9am - 10am**

We look forward to meeting you!

Everyone welcome



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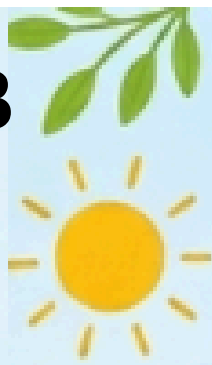
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BIGNOLD FAMILY HUB WORKSHOPS



Come Along and Join Us!

All workshops take place in the School Dining Room from 8:45am to 9:15am



Welcome to Bignold!

Wednesday 23rd September

8:45am - 9:15am

A welcome event for all new families with children in our Early Years settings:



Bumblebees



Ladybirds



Butterflies

Meet the Family Hub team, get to know staff, and chat with other families.



October Half-Term Activities Information Session

Friday 16th October

8:45am - 9:15am

Come and find out what activities and support are available in your local area during the October half-term holiday.

Everyone welcome!



Parent Network Event

Friday 20th November

8:45am - 9:15am

For families who speak English as an Additional Language (EAL).

Meet other families and find out how Bignold staff can support your child and family.



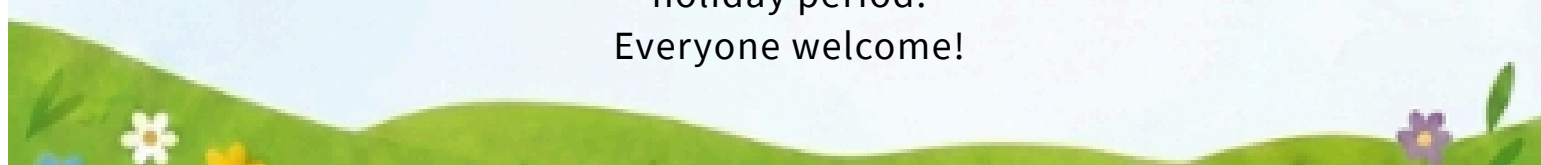
Holiday Activities & Support

Friday 11th December

8:45am - 9:15am

Find out about activities, events, and opportunities available for families during the holiday period.

Everyone welcome!





BRITISH VALUES

★ AT HOME AND SCHOOL ★



This week we have been learning about **British Values** and how they help people live and work together positively.



ASK YOUR CHILD:

★ Which British Value do you think is the most important and why?



Talk together about examples of this value at:



Home



School



The local community

FAMILY CHALLENGE:



★ Can you spot an example of a British Value being used at home this week?

Be ready to share it in class!

Look out for:

- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Democracy
- ✓ Individual Liberty
- ✓ Rule of Law
- ✓ Mutual Respect and Tolerance